



BIOGRAPHY



US Army Corps
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Les Dixon is the Senior Executive Service Director of Military and Civil Programs, South Atlantic Division, US Army Corps of Engineers. Les joined the South Atlantic Division in May 2003.

As the South Atlantic Division Director of Programs, Les oversees work in the Southeast United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean. He is responsible for engineering, construction, and real estate for the Army and Air Force. He is also responsible for the Corps of Engineers civil works mission consisting of navigation, flood control, stream bank and shore protection, hurricane and storm damage reduction, emergency preparedness response and recovery, hydropower, water supply, recreation, environmental protection and recovery, permitting, and interagency and international support. The South Atlantic Division has 3,815 employees and an annual operating budget of \$1.8 billion.

Les has served in Stuttgart Germany, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, Pittsburgh, and Washington DC. He has worked in engineering, installation management, planning, project management, programs, and HQ USACE. He has served as chief of a five state field office, a district chief of planning, and deputy district engineer for project management.

Les has a BS, MS, PhD in civil and environmental engineering, and is a registered civil engineer in the State of California. He is a member of ASCE and SAME.

Les was an Army Congressional Fellow, and served as an associate staff on the House Defense Appropriations Committee for the ranking minority member.

Les was born in California, is married with three children. His hobbies include scuba diving, golf, skiing, and auto mechanics.